# CITIZENS TAX FOR PAVING

Council to Make No Improvements Until Property Owners Sign Agreement.

GREAT

PEANUT

More Than One Hundred Thousand Subscribed to the Enterprise-Clear Water Supply.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Finance and Public Improvement Committees of the Common Council, at a joint meeting this afternoon adopted resolutions to be presented to the Counall Monday, recommending that no imconsidered by the Council until the owners of property abutting thereon, sign a legal agreement binding themselves and their property to pay 75 cents a running

a legal agreement binding themselves and their property to pay 75 cents a running foot of their frontage for roadway improvement and 33 1-3 cents for sidewalks.

MANUFACTURING PLANT.

It is stated that more than \$100,000 has been subscribed to the capital stock of a company, which proposes to build here a plant for the manufacture of the products of peanuts, such as peanut oil, peanut butter, blanched peanuts, etc. It is contemplated that the capital stock of the company will be several hundred thousand dollars, of which between sixty and seventy thousand will be expended in the purchase of the best machinery.

This company is being promoted by a Petersburg manufacturer, and will be controlled by Petersburg capital.

PURE WATER SUPPLY.

Some time ago Petersburg installed a modern, up-to-date plant for filtering the city water, and at about the same time water neters were introduced. The result has been an ample supply of pure clear water for all the purposes of the people, and the health of the town has been greatly benefited by these improvements.

Dr. Frank W. Hains and Dr. H. G.

Leigh, both of whom have a large prac-tice, have left the city for a holiday. Only two of the cotton mills of the Vir-

Conly two of the cotton mills of the Virginia Consolidated Milling Company are now running, the Pocahontas and Maloaca. The other two are idle. The high price of raw cotton and the low price of cotton goods are the reasons for the inactivity of these mills.

The flour and corn mills, belonging to the Virginia Consolidated Milling Company, of which there are several, are all in active operation.

Mr. J. R. Jones purchased to-day at a public sale, held by Messrs. Pannill. Harrison and Company, auctioneers, the business of Young's Transfer Company, including all equipment, and will hereafter conduct the business

The sale was conducted for Mr. John Watson, attorney, for owner.

#### WELL FILLED JAIL.

#### The Chesterfield Jailer Takes Extra Precautions.

Extra Precautions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER FIELD, VA., August 11.—
County Policeman Watts has brought down from Manchester Arthur Dearing and Garfield Williams, two colored men, charged respectively with grand larceny and criminal assault, thus adding two to the long list of colored prisoners charged with felony and awaiting the next term of court for trial. Extra precautions have been taken by the county jatior in the conduct of his work, on account of the large number of dan-

The district tax collectors are pushing their work with much vigor during this, the last week of their work. The supervisors will pass on the 1903 delinquent tax lists next Monday.

Mrs. Emma V. Cogbill and her grand-daughter are still staying with Mrs. Belle Pilikinton, whose health since her return from Richmond is somewhat im-

Herbert Cogbill.

Mrs. Beadles and children, who have been staying at the Courthouse Hotel for several weeks, left for their home in Richmond yesterday afternoon,

Mr. W. C. Trucheart spent a few hours here to day, and then yesterday. here to-day, and then returned to his home in Amelia county, where he is nursing a sick brother. Mrs. P. V. Cogbill has recovered from her recent illness.

CAROLINE MONUMENT.

#### Horse Frightened by Storm Runs Into a Wire Fence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 11.—
Caroline County Camp of Confederate
Veterans has resolved to raise \$2.500 for
the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of that county, who
were killed or died in the service, and
with that view has appointed the following committee, to arrange for canvassing the county for contributions;
Messrs. A. B. Chandler, C. T. Smith,
George T. Boulware, Wesley Wright, E.
R. Cophill and R. O. Peatross. The
camp will apply to the State organization
for a charter.
Mr. Walter Carson, of Stafford county,
had two valuable horses hadly injured
by running into a barb-wire fence. They
were in the pasture and during a volent
storm became so frightened that they
ran into a five strand barh-wire fence.
Nearly sil of last year's lobacco
throughout this secution has been sold
and the planters secured fine prices. The
growing crop is very promising, but
cloudy weather has prevailed for many
days, and the plants are now in need of
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A protracted meeting at Zoar Churchin Orange county, has just closed with

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A protracted meeting at Zoar Church, in Orange county, has just closed with seventeen additions. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Saunders, was assisted by Rev. George F. Cook, of Amherst county, a fomer pastor.

Rev. A. T. Lynn, of Stafford, has returned from Northumberland county, where he assisted in a pratracted meeting at Fairfield's Baptist Church, of which Rev. G. W. Beale is the pastor. There were twenty-one conversions.

#### PHENOMENAL MEETING.

Three Hundred Conversions in a Tent Meeting in Lynchburg.

Tent Meeting in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG. VA. August 11.—atev.
A. C. Khibb, a ministerial student at the
Virginia Christian College, at this city,
is in the midst of a phenomenal meeting
in a tent in West Lynchburg. Thu meeting has been in progress for six weeks,
and there have been nearly 300 contest
sions. Already nearly 300 pecas) is have
been haptized, and many others will receive the ordinance in a day or twn. The
interest, in the meeting is musual, and
itst night the tent was crowited despite
the heavy r/in which fell until long after
the service was over.

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#### OFF FOR TOKIO.

Rev. Roger Atkinson Walke and Others Go on Missionary Work.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 11.—

The Rev. Roger Alkinson Walke, of Staunton, Va., who was recently ordained to the diaconate at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, will sail from San Francisco this month for Tokio to occupy the chair vot English in St. Paul's College in that city, and to take charge of the evangelical work among the students in the college. St. Paul's College was founded by the Rev. St. George Tucker, son of the Rev. Beverly Tucker, of St. Paul's Church in Norfolk, and now has between 800 and 800 students. Besides Mr. Walke, who is master of arts of the University of Virginia, three other men who were educated at that institution, and who were educated at that institution, and who were recently ordained by Bishop Randolph, will go into the missionary field. These are Hev. W. H. H. Thomas, probably destined to Brazil; the Rev. P. W. Reed, assigned to missionary work with Bishop Funsten in Boise, and Rev. Floyd Rogers, of Petersburg, who will go to a home field in Phoebus.

Dr. Harry B. Taylor, who graduated at the University of Virginia in 1902, and has since been doing hospital work as a further training for the mission field, will leave for China early in 1906.

#### IOINT CANVASS.

Congressman Kitchen Arranges

to Regularly Meet His Opponent

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 11.—
Representative W. W. Kilchen, Democratic nominec, held a conference here
this afternoon with Postmaster C. A.
Reynolds, Republican candidate for Congress. They agreed to have a joint canvass of the Fifth District, opening at
Buchanan, Granville county, October 1st,
and closing at Reidsville November 5th.

#### Progressive Marion.

### DAMAGES FOR DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT

Both Suits for Ten Thousand and Against Persons of

Wealth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., August 11.—Two sults, each for the recovery of damages under the Virginia statute, for death by wrongful act, have recently been instituted in the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, and being the first of the kind heretofore brought here, in that both seek to recover damages in case of homicide. The first of the cases has been instituted by Thomas G. Crockett against T. L. Sayers. On the 17th day of last March Hoge Crockett, a son of the plaintiff, was shot and killed near Shrader's, this county, by Sayers. Crockett had previously had a dilculty with a son o Sayers. The amount of damages asked for is the sum of \$10,000, and is brought by W. H. Werth, Greever and Gillespic and Bowen and Royall, attorneys of this place.

The second suit is that of William A. Wealth.

and Bowen and Royall, attorneys of this place.

The second suit is that of William A. Harris, for the killing of his son, Walter Harris, by Thomas K. Leedy, of Graham, this county. This suit is also brought for the sum of \$10,000, and is brought by W. H. Werth and Bowen and Royall. In January last Leedy was a passenger on a Norfolk ard Western Railway train between Bluefield and Graham. Upon being approached by the conductor for his ticket, he replied that he had nonand did not intend to pay his fare. Thereupon the conductor told him he would be elected from the train unless he did so Leedy paid his fare, and the conductor asked young Harris to hand him a cash became infuriated and began time in miscuously in the train, one shot killing Harris, and a lady was shot through the dress. Leedy gave bond for his appearance, but skipped the country.

Both are men of some means, and belong to prominent families.

## DEFIES CONSTABLE IN AMELIA COUNTY

A Heavy Rain-Successful Revival in Methodist Church, /

Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., August 11.—Mr. Weatherford, a resident of Lee District, this county, was wanted before Magistrate R. T. Lane on a peace warrant, but resisted arrest. He has armed himself with a shotgun and says he will kill anybody who comes to arrest him. In the absence of Commonwealth's Attorney Hardaway, acting Attorney B. L., Farrar read the law on the subject to Squire Lane, who returned home prepared to instruct the constable.

The heaviest rain since last winter fell here vesterday, evening and last night. Since the change in the court system, but few persons have learned when the terms of the court are to be held. Judgs Watson will hold the next regular term of the court, beginning on the fourth Thursday, the 25th of August.

Mr. Dan Trueheart, son of Equire Trueheart, is quite sick.

Paster R. H. Potts, of the Suffolk Methodist Church, is conducting a most interegiting revival service in the Methodist Church, is conducting a most interegting revival service in the Methodist Phurch here. Under his earnest effort, good is being done, and several have already made confession of faith.



# THE PIG-NIC BROKEN UP

Methodists Get a Sprinkling Almost Equal to an Immersion.

### CAPTAIN LAMB WAS TO SPEAK

Bermuda District School Board Meet at Chester and Elect Teachers for the Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., August 11.-The Methodist Bunday school met here in Chesterfield Park Tuesday afternoon to enjoy their annual picnic, to extend into the night. Seats and tables had air been arranged, and lights hung, and a stand erected to hear a speech from Congressmn John Lamb. Children had begun their games, and twenty gallons of ice cream and loaded baskets for suppor were in sight, when a storm approached and proved too much of a "sprinkling" for the Methodists, and before they

could got to shelter they were forced almost to receive an immersion.

They finally got into a public shelter, but were so crowded and warm that the twenty gallons of cream was hardly sufficient, with their immersion, to keep them cool.

cool.

CAPTAIN LAMB TAKEN IN.

Captain Lamb reached the town late but being politic and Methodistic, he showed his good sense by stopping under the roof of a good Baptist all night, who saved him "out of the water." The Captain will repeat his visit and deliver his oration to the school at some future time, when Chester "goes dry."

The Bolling Sunday school met at Bolling Hall yesterday, and passed a pleasant day in annual picnic, and Osborne school will celebrate soon.

Miss Mattle Hatcher is visiting friends in Powhatan at present, before leaving

Cherry, of this place, left this horning on a visit to her father, 'Squire R. C. Friend, of Henrico.

Mr. Charles E. Friend, wife and "somnie boy," of Manchester, are spending their summer outing at Chester.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Bermuda District School Board met here Monday afternoon and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year, Superintendent William A. Blankingship being present in the council: Chester (white): Miss Eunice Spiers; (colored) Miss Moon. Kingsland (white): Miss Virginia Willis; (colored): Miss Rose. Enon (white): Miss Columbia Dahl; (colored): Miss Jones. Fort Walthall (white): Miss Mary Ruffin; (colored): same as last year in principal and assistants. Osborne (white): Mirs. R. W. Thompson.

The schools will open on the first Monday in October. Chester school to commence in September. No assistant at the beginning for this year will be appointed for Chester, but will be if the necessity arises, as two private schools are planned beside the public school for the village.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

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LYNCHBURG, VA.—Benjamin Brooks,
a white youth, was arrested here last
night on the charge of loitering in the
yards of the Norfolk and Western. When
he was searched at the police station the
youth was found to be wearing six pairs
of trousers, five coats and a vest. The
authorities think he has stolen these
goods, and an investigation is on.
OSBORN GAP, VA.—News has just been
received here of the death of Mrs. Lloyd
Cantrel, of Skeetrock, which resulted
from the bite of a ratitesnake. She was
bitten twice and lived only two days.

SUFFOLK, VA.—Lee Jones, a Nansemond county farmer, has been missing
since Monday, which was circus day in
Suffolk. His wife sent in two colored men
to seek word from the police, who report
that Jones has not been seen here since
Tuesday.

WOODSTOCK, VA.—The Shenandoah

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WOODSTOCK. VA.—The Shenandoan
county school board met here Tuesday,
with Supernitendent J. B. McInturff presiding Mr. S. S. Miley, of Tom's Brook,
and W. L. Newman, of Woodstock, were
elected vicepresident and secretary respectively. The board ordered that the
public schools throughout the county be
opened on October 31, with the exception
of the schools at Woodstock, Strasburg,
New Market and Tom's Brook, which
were allowed to be opened at times to be
designated by the trustees of the respective districts.

SWANSON SEES PARKER.

Deeply Impressed with His Force-

Deeply Impressed with His Forceful and Strong Character.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Aug. 11.—Congressman Claude A. Swanson returned Wednesday afternoon from Esopus, where, in
company with Sonator Martin, the two
visited Judge Parker. Mr. Swanson was
more than delighted with his visit.

In speaking of Judge Farker, Mr. Swanson said he was deeply impressed with
the Democratic nominee, who is a man of
very striking personality and of strong
force of character, and was wearing the
sanguine smile of a sure winner.

Mr. Swanson was in New York city
during the meeting of the National Democratic Executive Committee, and said at
no time had he seen the Democrats more
hopeful of success.

FAIR SDONSOR AND MALE.

the Grand C. p., which meets in Lynchburg, September Mth. Miss Marguerite Worthington Price, of Gala, was named as maid of honor, the selections have both leen confirmed. Mr. and Mrs. James Barper Castle, of Philadelphia, have issued cards announcing the marriags of their daughler. Miss Emma Cecilla, to Benjamin H. Gorrell, of Lexington. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, August 17th, at the home of the bride, in Philadelphia. "Blandeme." the home of the late John Randelph Tucker, situated on Henry Street, Lexington, has been cold to Mr. W. N. Key, of Earl Lexington. The price paid was \$3,050, and Mr. Key will get possession at one cupies a fine location.

#### FAT CONGRESSMAN LEAPED FROM WINDOW AND FLED

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 11.—Congress-nan "Olle" James, who weighs 275 jounds, leaped from a window at a pool-oom in South Louisville, when onicers added the place. aided she place.

He lost his hat in the leap, landed in a confield, darted down between two corn after putting 300 yards between imself and danger, reached the street

oar track.
Then, to his disgust, James learned the officers were after the proprietors and

WHO GOT LICENSE FIRST

WOULD MARRY MAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POTTSVILLE, PA., August 11.—Miss
Alexandra Seagar, unable to choose from
a score of ardent suitors for her hand,
vesterday told two of them, Dominick
Godlews and Anthony Mulcar, that she
would marry the one who managed to
first secure a marriage license.
The two rival lovers hastefied to comply with the unique request, but both applications were received by Register Herb
simultaneously and he has refused to 18sue a license to either of them. The regsister is in a dilemma, while the young
woman is enjoying the discomfiture of
her rival suitors, and has lold them to
fight it out. Register Herb intends to
lay the matter before court. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

#### GIRL SWINGS FROM TRESTLE AND ESCAPES PASSING CAR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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SHAMOKIN, PA., Aug. 11.—Maggie
Sanders and Mary Browne, while walking
from Boydtown to Maysville Park, were
caught by a troiloy car, on a bridge at
Johnson City.
Miss Browne swung herself under the
trestle and hung twenty feet from the
ground. The car passed safety over her
Miss Sanders, who was in the rear of
her companion, was knocked down, but
louing to a projection until the car was
brought to a stop. The crew rescued the
girls from their perilious positions. They
were little hurt.

Pastors in the Woods.

Rev. H. H. Monroe, Mr. Charles Pratt and Mr. F. A. Brown are enjoying the week in t pleasant camp on Lynnhaven Bay. Mrs. Charles F. Myers is a visiting relatives n Fredericksburg.
Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart and Mrs. Stewart ye spending the month at East Gloucester,

### A FREIGHT WRECK AT THREE CREEKS

Cars Badly Smashed, But No Person Was

bound through freight on the Atlantic

Coast Line was derailed near "Three Creeks" at an early hour this morning. Eleven ears loaded with merchandise, flour, srain, etc., were ditched, while many of the cars were practically de-

molished.

It is claimed by the railroad people that the wreck was due to an axle of one of the cars becoming twisted.

The loss as now estimated to rolling stock and car contents, will aggregate several thousand dollars.

somewhat interrupted, but the track is now clear and trains are moving as usual.

Strange to relate no one was hurt or killed in the smash up, although it was reported in Emporia that three men had lost their lives by the accident.

### THE DEMOGRATS OF CHARLES-CITY

Lieutenant-Governor Willard to Address Them on the Eighteenth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IntTINGTON, VA., August 11.—The
Democratic County Committee met at
Charles City Courthouse yesterday. Captain Joseph E. Willard was invited to
address the voters of this county on the
18th day of August, that being court day,
on the issues of the presidential campalgn; a large attendance is expected.

An abundance of rain since July City,
With dollar wheat and a bountful corn
crop in sight, the farmers are attending protracted meetings and wearing
smiles.

miles. The heard of supervisors last Monday

The hoard of supervisors last Monday elected Mr. G. M. Walker county overseer of the roads. Mr. Walker is well qualified for the position and will no doubt give great satisfaction.

Charles City county's jail is bright and clean, but its cells are empty; though its public roads are in terrible condition, owing to so much summer rain.

Mr. H. H. Harrison and family, of "the Rome" farm, leave by to-day's boat for a several weeks' visit to his brother, Mr. W. B. Harrison, at Greenwood depot, Va. Miss Lillie Harrison, of Newport News, Vs., is here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waring.

Parker and Davis will carry this county by the largest majority given for many years.

A large five master coal collier is anchoved off this place, awaiting an advance in coal freights from Newport News to Easter Ports.

### Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which are being effected by Dr. Schiff-nann's Asthma Cure certainly call for force of chile of a sure winner.

Mr. Swanson was in New York city during the meeting of the National Democratic Executive Committee, and said at no time had he seen the Democrats more hopeful of success.

PAIR SPONSOR AND MAID.

The Late John Randolph's Tucker's Home Changes Hands.

(Baccis to The Times-Dispatch)

LEXINGTON, VA. August II.—Assistant inspeator J. Soot Moore, of the Grand Camp of Virginia Commander George L. Christian of Richmond. Miss Mary Graham Campon of Geshen, as speator from the Tenth Virginia District to the meeting of the common of Geshen, as speator from the Tenth Virginia District to the meeting of the common of Geshen, as speator from the Tenth Virginia District to the meeting of the common of Geshen, as speator from the Tenth Virginia District to the meeting of the common of Geshen, as speator from the Tenth Virginia District to the meeting of the common of Geshen, as speator from the Tenth Virginia District to the meeting of the common of

## Social and Personal.

ding colebration of Miss Gertrude Leterman to Mr. Samuel B. Kaufman, of Chlongo, the ceromony taking place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Leterman, of High Street, Charlottesville.

The pariors of the Leterman home were handsomely decorated for the ceremony in green and white. The bride, who is a social favorite in Richmond, through her visits to friends here, was gowned in white crepe de chine and ross point lace. The diamond brooch holding her veil in place was a bridal gift from the groun's parents. Miss Viola Leterman, the maid of honor, was attired in white slik mull over pink silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony and wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman left on an extended Northern Kaufman left on an extended Northern

Silver Wedding Celebrated.

An interesting social event in Winchester last Monday evening was the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Grimm held in their home. No. 218 Scuth Main Street, the Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert, who officiated at their respirate on August 5, 1879, heatowing the

D. M. Gilbert, who officiated at their marriage on August 8, 1879, bestowing the benediction.

Assisting the bride and groom of the evening were their sons, Messrs. Fred, Louis, Clifford and Harry; Mrs. Grimm's two sisters, and Miss Edith Giles, of Washington. Gifts and congratulations were proffered in profusion, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm being most highly esteemed in

## Hepburn—Brayton.

A marriage announcement that will come as a surprise to many friends of the groom is that of Mr. Lloyd Powell Hepburn, third son of the Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn, so well known in this community, to Miss Harriet A. Brayton, daughter of Mr. Michael Brayton, a prominent merichant of Utica, N. Y.

The ceremony took place guietly in the

The ceremony took place quietly in the home of the bride Thursday evening. August 4th, the Rev. E. Z. H. Massey.

August 4th, the Rev. E. Z. H. Massey, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating.

The groom was reared in Hanover, county , where he is still affectionately rmembered. He is now a successful agent of the Prudential Insurance Company in New York of the New York city.

The honeymon will be spent on the banks of Lake Oneida, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn returning afterwards to make their home in the State me-

Berryville Horse Show.

The Berryville Horse Show, to be held August 18th and 19th, is the next event

August 18th and 19th, is the next event of its kind to engage the attention of Virginia people to one of the most beautiful, prosperous and hospitable sections of the State.

Many beautful homes are in Clarke county, and house parties gathered there are now in full and merry swing. The association grounds have been beautiful for the entowment of Horse Show guests. for the enjoyment of Horse Show guests, and the occasion bids fair to be one of the most creditable of the month.

The Horse Show will be preceded by the reunion of the survivors of the famous Mosby battalion, which will be held in Berryville, August 12th, the anniversary of the capture of the wagon train at the Fair Grounds. A business meeting and dinner will be followed at night by the appearance of the Old South Quartette, under the direction of Mr. Polk Miller, for the benefit of the Mosby command.

Camping Party. The Clifton Forge Review of Tuesday

are enjoying a few weeks at Camp Prin-cess, near Hyman's, on the Cowpasture. heir guests, all of whom declare they having the time of their lives."

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Anna Lee Baker has been elected substitute teacher in the public schools of Charlottesville, Va., where she has accepted a position for next session.

Arr. Royall T. Webster, who has been quite ill at his home, is much improved, Mrs. Webster, who was visiting her parents in Baltimore, was called home Surents in Baltimore, was called home Surents in Surents in Saltimore, was called home Surents in Sure

Miss Lucy Johnston is visiting Mrs. W. H. Tinsley in Salem, Va. Mrs. E. Rupp and Miss Mayland Rupp are the guests of Mrs. W. P. Taylor in Brambleton, Va.

Brambieton, Va.

The Clarke Courier of this week gives the following account of a curious survival of bygone days when it says:

Mr. W. W. Dove, of the county, brought to this office last week a large brass button which he found on what is known as the "Washington Road," near Berry's Ferry. The button is nearly as large as, a silver dollar.

It bears an eagle, with an cilve branch in one talon and a bunch of arrows in the other. Above the eagle's head is the sun, and on the eagle's breast is the shield. In a circle around the edge of the button are the words, "March the Fourth, 1785. Memorable Era." Washington was inaugurated President on April 30, 1789, although we believe March 4th was the date first decided upon, but there was some delay in the inauguration. The button is remarkably well preserved.

Mrs. Clarence G. Button, reader and State secretary of the Virginia branch, international Order of King's Daughlers and Sons, and Miss Virginia. Talbott, whistier, will give a benefit entertainment for the King's Daughters Tuesday evening, August 18th, in the Union Laurch at Low Moor, Va.

Mr. Robert Norfleet and Mr. Henry Grant bays recently been the guests of

# POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

No. 260.

## THE PASSAGE.

By UHLAND.

This poem was translated by Sarah Austin from the German of Johann Ludwig Unland, who was born in Tubingen. Wurtemberg, in 1787, and died in 1882. His father was secretary of the university in which the youthful Ludwig, as he was called, was educated. The boy was bold, athletic and fond of adventure. Reared in a little village, in a region of magnificent mountains and ruined castles, his innate love for the heroid in the history of his native land had early encouragement. His first poems were written when he was 13. At the age of 22 he traveled on the continent, and later he studied law in Paris, where he probably imbied ideas of liberty that made him subsequently a leader, for 40 years, in movements in opposition to the oppressive measures of the monarchy in his native land—movements that were greatly accentuated by patriotic poems and songs from his own pen. Some of his productions are devout, others classical, and many are inspired by nature.

Mrs. Sarah Austin, the translator, horn in England, 1793, died 1857, was originally a Miss Taylor, and the place of her nativity was the famous Norwich to which the man in the moon wished to be directed, in the familiar nursery rhyme, Miss Taylor was the daughter of a yarnmaker, though a man of good literary taste. She was handsome and possessed many social charms, yet married a staid and solem jurist who did not achieve much success in life. They lived in London, and, from about 1830 till a few years before her death, Mrs. Austin was engaged in producing a constant succession of works, mainly translations of the best lift-orature of continental countries, with which she did a great deal to familiarize English-speaking people, for the first time. Perhaps her chief work was "Character-istics of Goethe," from various German originals. She was not esteemed a genius, but was credited with discrimination and the touch of a literary artist.



ANY a year is in its grave
Since I crossed this restless wave;
And the evening, fair as ever,
Shines on ruin, rock and river.

Then in this same boat beside Sat two comrades old and tried; One with all a father's truth, One with all the fire of youth.

One on earth in silence wrought, And his grave in silence sought; But the younger, brighter form Passed in battle and in storm.

So whene'er I turn my eye Back upon the days gone by, Saddening thoughts of friends come o'er me-Friends that closed their course before me. But what binds us, friend to friend,

But that soul with soul can blend? Soul-like were those hours of yore; Let us walk in soul once more. Take, O boatman, thrice thy fee; Take, I give it willingly; For, invisible to thee,



ville, N. C.

Mrs. Churchill Gibson Graves will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner, of Warrenton, Va., until after the Horse Show.

day gays:
The Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, is visiting in the city and county.

Mrs. Claude Patrick and little daughter Claudia, are visiting Mr. Patrick's mother Mrs. L. A. Patrick, of Danville.

In Great Demand.

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea. Remedy here has been so great that I have scarcely been able to keep it in stock. It has cured cases of dysentery here when all other remedles falled.—Frank Jones, Pikeville, Ind. This remedy is for sale by all drug-

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart H. Whitcher.

FROM RICHMOND, VA,—CHEAP RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and return, 85.25. Account Triennial Conclave, Knight Templars, and Sovereless Grand Lodge, I O. O. F. Tickets on sale August in to September 2th, inclusive, limited to Uctoler 3, 199.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., and return, 815.75; account International Association of Fire Engineers; tickets sold September 11th and 12th, limited to September 20th; but on payment of 50 cents, tickets will be extended to any date not later than Beptember 30th.

All of the above rates apply from Richmond, Ve. Proportionally—cheap rates may be had at all other stations on the Seatonid.

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Mr. Robert Norfleet and Mr. Henry Grant have recently been the guests of friends at Charlotte, Va.

Miss Marie A. Taylor, of Norfolk, who has been spending some time in Richmond, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Cosby is enjoying August at Mrs. 8. D. Cannon's cottage, Willoughby Beach.

Mrs. Walter E. Addison and son will be at Pulaski City for the remainder of the summer.

Dr. Charles Vernon Reynolds, of Ashvillo, N. C., has issued invitations to the willing N. C., has issued invitations to the will not the willing N. C., has issued invitations to the willing N. C., has in the graph of the willing N. C., has in the graph of the willing N. C., has in the graph of the willing N. C., has in the graph of the willing N. C., has in the graph of the willing N. C., has in the graph of

### PRESIDENCY OF THE UNIVERSITY

An Interesting Statement by the Chairman of the Institution.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 11.
Dr. J. M. Page, chairman of the Uniersity of Virginia, makes the following

ests and bring her into closer connection with the popular, educational movements of the South.

"Whise many may regard this as a survender of a successful experiment and may deplore the change from an academic democracy to the presidential regime, all will acknowledge the prudent deliberation, with which the change has been proughts about, and commend the wisdom of the Board of Visitors in selecting for this difficult office of first-president of the University of Virginia, a man who has been thoroughly tried and tested insimilar offices.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman has had minded educational experience, having been connected with every grade of the teacher's office from the primary school to the university, and brings to his new position the wide and wise experience gathered at the University of North Cardina and at Tulane University, in both of which he has been successful as president.

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"Dr. Alderman himself, while thorougher of the old South and thoroughly in sympathy with all of the new movements in education and an active many of them, is nevertheless devoted to the best traditions of the old South and thoroughly in buled with the spirit of the University of Virginia.

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in bringing her in line with the larger
educational forces, he will suffer her to
lose any of her ancient distinction for
high standards and scholarly endeavor."

### WILSON NOTES.

High Streams Wash Away Mill Dams and Do Other Damage.

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(Special to The Time's Dispatch.)

FABER'S, VA. Aurust. II.—A successful protracted meeting, under the charge of Rev. Mr. Carson (Methodist) closed yesterday at this piace, with iwenty-nine conversions, two of whom were baptized by immersion. Two of whom were baptized by immersion. Two of whom were baptized by immersions into fording in many places. Mill dams and some small houses have seen washed away, and at some places cast of Charlotteville, the Southern Railroad tracks have been under water for hundreds of yards Corn, hay and watermelon crops have suffered, but the prospects for a corn crop throughout the country is the best for years.

Marshall Carpenter's clore house is nearling completion, and he will start to Baltimose Monday next for new goods.

Glenn Speaks at Winton. Glenn Speaks at Winton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK. VA., August II.—A large orews
assembled to-day at Winton, the capital of
Hartford county, North Carolina, the secession being primarily a reunion of Confederate
veterans. The principal address of the daywan delivered by Capitain R. R. Glenn, Democratic nomines for Governor.

His speech, a lengthy one, was preprince
with patriotism and politics. His messed to
Democrats was enthusiastic and snecuraging